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MATERIALS
Cascade Yarns Magnum 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5,) skeins.
Needles: US 15
28" jacket zipper (opens all the way)
Stitch holders or waste yarn
Yarn needle
Sewing needle and thread to match jacket

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: 32" (34", 36", 38", 40", 42", 44") This jacket is close fitting. For a looser fit, use larger size.

GAUGE: 2 st = 1` in Stockinette Stitch

ABBREVIATIONS
Garter Stitch: Knit every row
Stockinette Stitch: Knit one row, purl one row.
SSK = (slip, slip, knit) Slip two stitches individually knitwise onto the right needle, insert the left needle tip into the front of the two slipped stitches and knit together through the back loops with the right needle.
K2Tog = (Knit two together) Insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time knitwise and knit them as if they were a single stitch.
K = knit
P = purl
Sts = stitches
WS = wrong side
RS = right side
M1 = Insert the left needle from back to front under the "ladder" that extends between the next two stitches. Knit the lifted strand through the front.

BACK
Cast on 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44) sts.
Work in Garter stitch for 2 ½".
Change to Stockinette stitch and work even until back measures 4" from the beginning, ending with a purl row (ws)
Decrease Rows:
Row 1: K1, SSK, K to the last 3 sts, K2Tog, K1.
Rows 2-4 Work in Stockinette stitch.
Row 5: Repeat Row 1.
Work even for 3" ending with a wrong side row.
Increase Rows:
Row 1: K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, K1.
Rows 2-4 Work in Stockinette stitch.
Row 5: Repeat Row 1.
Work in Stockinette stitch until back measures 16 ½" (16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 15 ½", 15 ½") from the beginning, end with a purl row.
Armhole Shaping
Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Work 2 rows even.
Next row: K1, SSK, K to the last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.
Next row: P1, P 2 tog, P to last 3 sts, P2tog, P1.
Work even in Stockinette stitch until back measures 25 ½" from the beginning. Bind off 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34) sts.

LEFT FRONT
Cast on 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) sts.
Work in Garter st for 2 ½".
Change to Stockinette stitch and work even until Left Front measures 4" from the beginning; ending with a purl row (WS).
Work Dec Rows:
Row 1: K to the last 3 sts, K2tog, K1
Rows 2-4: Work in Stockinette stitch
Row 5: Repeat row 1.
Work even in Stockinette stitch for 3" ending with a purl row.
Work Increase Rows:
Row 1:K to the last st, M1, K1.
Rows 2-4 Work in Stockinette stitch.
Row 5: Repeat row 1.
Work even until front measures 16 ½" (16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 15 ½", 15 ½") from the beginning ending with a purl row.

Armhole Shaping
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: Bind off 3 sts, Purl to the end of the row.
Row 3 & 4 work even.
Row 5: Knit to the last 3 sts, K2Tog, K1.
Row 6: Purl.
Row 7: K to the last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.
Work even in Stockinette stitch until Left Front measures 24" from the beginning, end with a purl row.

Neck Shaping
Row 1: K3, place those 3 sts on holder, K to the end of row.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: K2, place those 2 sts on holder, K to the end of row.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: K1, place that 1 stitch on holder, K to the end of row.
Work even in Stockinette stitch until Left Front measures 26" from the beginning, place sts on holder. 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts

RIGHT FRONT
Cast on 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) sts.
Work in Garter st for 2 ½".
Change to Stockinette stitch and work even until front measures 4" from the beginning, ending with a purl row.
Work Dec Rows;
Row 1: K1, SSK, K to the end of row.
Row 2-4: Work even in Stockinette stitch.
Row 5: Repeat row 1.
Work even in Stockinette stitch for 3" ending with a purl row.
Work Inc rows :
Row 1: K1, M1, K to the end of row.
Rows 2-4 Work even in Stockinette stitch.
Row 5: Repeat row 1.
Work even in Stockinette stitch until front measures 16 ½" (16 ½". 16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 15 ½", 15 ½") from the beginning ending with a purl row.

Armhole Shaping
Row 1: Bind off 3 sts, knit to the end of row.
Rows 2-4 Work even in Stockinette stitch.
Row 5: K1, SSK, K to the end.
Row 6: Purl.
Row 7: K1, SSK, K to the end.
Work even in Stockinette stitch until Right Front measures 24" from the beginning, end with a purl row.

Neck Shaping
Row 1: K to the last 3 sts, place them on holder.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: K to the last 2 sts, place them on holder.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: K to the last st, place it on holder.
Work even in Stockinette stitch until front measures 26" from the beginning place sts on holder. 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts.

SLEEVES (make 2)
Cast on 20 (20, 20, 20, 20, 22, 22) sts.
Work in Garter st for 3".
Change to Stockinette stitch and continue until sleeves measures 8" from the beginning.
Increase Row: K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, K1.
Repeat increase row every 2" 5 times. Work increase row again at 19" and 20". 36 (38) sts
Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 6 rows. Bind off remaining 18 (20) sts.

FINISHING
Block pieces as necessary.
Join the front and back at shoulders using the 3-needle bind off.

Neck Edge:
With right side facing, pick up and knit stitches around neck edge, including stitches placed on holders. You may need to pick up stitches in between the stitches placed on holders to prevent holes. Decrease as necessary to keep work flat and work in Garter St for 2 ½" and bind off loosely.

ZIPPER
With zipper closed, pin into place on sweater. Open zipper and stitch with needle and thread.